

be contented with the addition of Norway to his future kingdom, Sweden, which he governed with fair success from 1818 as Charles (John) XIV. to his death in 1844. The present King of Sweden is his grandson. The wife of Bernadotte, Eugenie Bernardine Desiree Clary, the sister-in-law of Joseph Bonaparte, was in Paris during the *Cent Jours*, living in the hotel of the Swedish Ambassador, where she gave shelter to Joseph, as has already been said. She died in 1800.

The Marshals who adhered to the cause of the Bourbons in 1815 were Maedonald, Perignon, Victor, Kellermann, Marmont, Gouvion St. Cyr, and Oudinot. Marmont had been exempted from Napoleon's amnesty by the Decrees of Lyons (in which Augereau was at first to have figured, till he won oblivion, if not pardon, by his violent proclamation against the Bourbons). On his arrival in Paris Napoleon intended to strike off the list of Marshals Oudinot, Victor, and St. Cyr; and on the 10th of April¹ we find him writing to the War Minister to strike off Berthier, Marmont, Victor, Perignon, Augereau, and Kellermann. Soult seems also to have been nearly treated in the same* way. Napoleon was, however, always tender to those who had served him, and it is characteristic of the man to find him preparing to give pensions to any of the erring Marshals who might have no fortune.

Maedonald, Duke of Tarentum, who had been long in a sort of disgrace under the Empire until made Marshal in 1809 for his services at Wagram, where Napoleon had offered him his hand on the field the day after the battle in token of reconciliation, had behaved loyally towards Napoleon in 1814, and had to the last struggled for his cause. In 1815 he remained faithful to the Bourbons. When Napoleon landed he was commanding at Bourges, and he was ordered to Niemes to assist the Duc d'Angoulême. At Lyons he met the Comte d'Artois and the Duke of Orleans, who detained him to take the command of the troops. Maedonald did his best to keep the soldiers to their duty, but he was obliged to advise the Princes to withdraw; and, as soon as Napoleon approached, Maedonald had to fly at full speed, pursued for a long distance

¹ **Bingham's** *Letters of Napoleon*, vol. ill. p. 372.